

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Applicant(s): Minoru Mukaida

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Invention: Energy Consumption Efficiency Improving Agent and Method, and Article Having Improved Energy Consumption Efficiency

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.